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The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires each Community Public Water System (PWS) to develop and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the PWS, this CCR must be mailed or delivered to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request. Make sure you follow the proper procedures when distributing the CCR.

**CCR DISTRIBUTION (Check all boxes that apply.)****INDIRECT DELIVERY METHODS (Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)****DATE ISSUED**☐ Advertisement in local paper (Attach copy of advertisement)6-1-2021 ✓☐ On water bills (Attach copy of bill)☐ Email message (Email the message to the address below)☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_**DIRECT DELIVERY METHOD (Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)****DATE ISSUED**☐ Distributed via U. S. Postal Mail☐ Distributed via E-Mail as a URL (Provide Direct URL): \_\_\_\_\_☐ Distributed via E-Mail as an attachment☐ Distributed via E-Mail as text within the body of email message☐ Published in local newspaper (attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication) Panolian☐ Posted in public places (attach list of locations)☐ Posted online at the following address (Provide Direct URL): \_\_\_\_\_**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the CCR has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above and that I used distribution methods allowed by the SDWA. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is consistent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the PWS officials by the MSDH, Bureau of Public Water Supply.

Name

Title

Date

**SUBMISSION OPTIONS (Select one method ONLY)**

You must email, fax (not preferred), or mail a copy of the CCR and Certification to the MSDH.

**Mail:** (U.S. Postal Service)  
MSDH, Bureau of Public Water Supply  
P.O. Box 1700  
Jackson, MS 39215

**Email:** [water.reports@msdh.ms.gov](mailto:water.reports@msdh.ms.gov)

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# 2020 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Panola – Union Water Association

PWS ID # 0540015

May 26, 2021

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The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identified potential sources of contamination. The general susceptibility rankings assigned to each well of this system are provided immediately below. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the have received **moderate** rankings to contaminations.

I'm pleased to report that our drinking water meets all federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Don Phelps at (662) 609-2509. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at 208 Hickory Lane E. Sardis, Ms.

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*Parts per million (ppm)* – Milligrams per liter (mg/L).

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## TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCL/G or MRDG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfection By-Products</b> (There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.)								
Chlorine (as Cl <sub>2</sub> ) (ppm)	N	2020	1.0	.70—1.4	Ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
Barium	N	*2019	0.178	.0113—0.178	Ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium	N	*2016	1.2	No-Range	Ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	N	*2019	.145	0.1—0.145	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Copper	N	2020	0.1	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead	N	2020	1.0—4.3	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as nitrogen)	N	2020	0.26	No-range	ppb	0	100	By-product of drinking water chlorination
<b>Unregulated Contaminants</b>								
Sodium	N	*2019	75,000	37,000—75,000	Ppb	250,000	250,000	Road salt, Water treatment chemicals, Water softeners, and Sewage effluents

\*Most recent sample. No sample was required in 2020

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### \*\*\*Additional Information for Lead\*\*\*

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. **Panola Union Water Association** is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. Please contact 601-576-7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

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